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Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$15,000,000
RESERVE FUND \$15,000,000
Sterling
Silver \$15,000,000
\$15,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'T \$15,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
G. Balloch, Esq., Chairman.
Robert Shaw, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
F. H. Armstrong, Esq.
J. W. Bandow, Esq.
Hon. Mr. Henry Keay.
Wick.
C. R. Leesman, Esq.
Chief Manager:
Hongkong—J. R. M. Smith.
MANAGER:
Shanghai—H. E. R. Hunter.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON COUNTY AND
WESTMINSTER BANK, LIMITED.
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:
On Current Account at the rate of 1 per cent.
per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 1/2 per cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 1/4 per cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 1/4 per cent. per Annum.
J. R. M. Smith,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 7th May, 1910.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853;
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$1,800,000
RESERVE FUND \$1,600,000
RESERVE LIABILITIES OF PROP'T \$1,800,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNT at the rate of 1 per cent. per
Annum on the Daily Balance.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 percent.
WM. DICKSON,
Manager.
Hongkong, 26th April, 1910.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

CAPITAL PAID-UP \$24,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS \$10,250,000

Head Office—YOKOHAMA

Branches and Agents:
TOKIO, HANKOW, TIENTSIN, PEKIN, NEWCHWANG, DALNY, PORT ARTHUR, ANTON, LIOYANG, MUKDEN, HONOLULU, BOMBAY, TIE-LING, SHANGHAI, CHANG-CHUN.
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:
On Current Account at the rate of 1 per cent.
per Annum on the Daily Balance.
On Fixed deposit:
For 6 months 1/2 per cent.
" " 1/4 per cent.
" " 1/4 per cent.
TAKAO TAKAMIGI, Manager.
Hongkong, 13th March, 1910.

DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP \$1,750,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI,
BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

BRANCHES:
Berlin, Calcutta, Hamburg, Hankow, Kobe, Peking, Singapore, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tsinling, Yokohama

FOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING BANKS AND
BANKERS:

Koenigliche Seehandlung (Preussische
Statistik)

Direction des Disconto-Gesellschaft

Deutsche Bank

S. Bleichroeder

Bank fur Handel und Industrie

Robert Wirschafer & Co.

Mendelsohn & Co.

J. A. von Rothschild & Sohne

A. M. Norddeutsche Bank in Hamburg, Hamburg,

Sal. Oppenheim Jr. & Co., Koeln.

Bayrische Hypotheken und Wechselbank,

Muenchen.

LONDON BANKERS:

Messrs. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS.

THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK,
LIMITED.

DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENCY

DIREKTION DER DISCONTO GESELLSCHAFT.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account

DEPOSITS received on terms which may be

laid on application. Every description of

Banking and Exchange business transacted.

J. KULLMANN,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 2d March, 1910.

Banks.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be
obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits allowed at 1/2 per
cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED
DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1909.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL PAID UP \$2,350,000
ABOUT MAX \$7,332,822
RESERVE FUND \$2,350,000
ABOUT MAX \$7,332,822

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

LONDON OFFICE:
THREADNEEDLE HOUSE, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:
BANK OF ENGLAND,
NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF
ENGLAND, LIMITED,
THE CAPITAL AND COUNTIES BANK, LTD.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS ALL OVER THE
WORLD.

THE Corporation transacts every Description
of Banking and Exchange Business,
receives Money in Current Account at the
rate of 1/2 per cent. on daily balances and
Deposits Fixed Deposits at the following rates:
For 12 months, 4 per cent. per annum;

1/2 " 4 " " "

1/4 " 3 " " "

1/8 " 2 " " "

1/4 " 1 " " "

1/8 " 0 " " "

No. 9, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong.

N. S. MARSHALL,
Manager.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1910.

Insurance

CHINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., LTD., OF SHANGHAI.

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS:

Alexander McLeod, Esq., Chairman.

C. Stephanus, Esq.

Lee Yung Su, Esq.

J. H. McMichael, Esq.

O. R. Burkhill, Esq.

J. A. Wattie, Esq., Manager Director.

A. J. Hughes, Esq., Secretary.

S. B. Nell, F.I.A., Actuary.

A STRONG British Corporation Registered
under Hongkong Ordinances and under
Life Assurance Companies' Acts, England.
Insurance in Force \$34,054,152.00
Assets 7,114,490.08
Income for Year 3,023,834.81
Total Security to Policyholders 7,885,852.53

LEFFERTS KNOX, Esq., Hongkong,
District Manager.
B. W. TAPE, Esq., Canton, Macao
and the Philippines,
District Secretary.

ALEXANDRA BUILDING, HONGKONG,
Hongkong, 1st December, 1909.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY
LIMITED.

TIME TABLE

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. ... Every 10 minutes
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3.10 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes
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3.50 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes
4.00 p.m. to 4.15 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes

NIGHT CARS

5.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 12.15 p.m.
every half hour.

SUNDAYS.

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes
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Mails.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

BRITISH.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA, VAP, NEWGUINEA,	"PRINZ WALDEMAR"	SATURDAY,
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, & MELB.	Capt. F. Isenck	21st May, Daylight;
BOURKE		
YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"PRINZ SIGISMUND"	About TUESDAY,
	Capt. D. Lenz	30th May.
KUDAT and SANDAKAN	"NORDDEU"	About end of May.

For further Particulars, apply to

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

MELCHERS & CO.,

GENERAL AGENTS, HONGKONG & CHINA.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1910.

Intimation.

THE YOKOHAMA DOCK CO., LTD.

NO. 1 DOCK.

IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

Docking Length 515 ft.

Width of Entrance 80 "

Water on Blocks 28 "

NO. 2 DOCK.

IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

Docking Length 376 ft.

Width of Entrance 50 "

Water on Blocks 26 "

NO. 3 DOCK.

IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

Docking Length 481 ft.

Width of Entrance 63 "

Water on Blocks 25 "

THESE DOCKS are conveniently situated in Yokohama's harbour and the attention of Captains and Engineers is respectfully called to the advantages offered for Docking and repairing Vessels and Machinery of every description.

The plant and tools are of recent patterns for demolishing quickly, and cheaply with work and a large stock of material is always at hand; plates and angles all being tested by Lloyd's surveyors.

Two powerful Twin Screw Tugboats are available for taking Vessels in or out of Dock, and for taking Sailing Vessels in or out of the bay. The floating derrick is capable of lifting 40 tons.

Steam Launches of Steel or Wood, Lighters, Steel Buildings and Roofs, Bridge Work, and all kinds of Machinery are made on the premises.

Tenders will be made up when required and the workmanship and material will be guaranteed.

The cost of Docking, and repair work, will be found to compare favourably with that of any port in the world.

A large mooring basin is available alongside our own works for mooring vessels whilst under repair.

Telephone: Nos 376, 408, or 681.

Telegraph, "Dock, Yokohama," Codes A, B, C, 4th and 5th Edt. Liebers, Scott, A. L. and Wallin. Yokohama, April 28th, 1910.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

Steam launches, Steel lighters, Wooden lighters, Steam Cranes (travelling and stationary), Steam hoists, Lidgerwood steam pile driver, Diving pump and dress, Hand grabs, Capstan, Hand winches, Driving pulley, Bolts and Nuts, Hook bolts, Clutch bolts, Barrel bolts, Galvanized spikes, Pile shoes, Chain hoists, Iron and Brass screws, Differdange piles, Rolled Steel joists, Steel channels, Corrugated iron roofing, Roofing washers, Angle iron, Cast iron columns (suitable for building construction), Whitewashing machines, Canvas sewing machine, Patent Fire escape, "Well's" light, "Kitson" light, Acetylene lamps, Hand pump, Theodolite and levelling staff, Roneo duplicator, Comptometer, Telescopo (on tripod), Office desks and cupboards.

Apply to

GEO. P. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1910.

FOR SALE

AT
G. R. A. C. & CO.
27, DES VŒUX ROAD.

ASIATIC POSTAGE STAMPS

and
VIEW POST CARDS.

Stamps in Sets, Packets, Bags and Single, Assortment of Stamps and Post Card Albums.

Postage Stamp Catalogues for 1910.

Stock Books, Duplicate Pocket Books, Transparent Envelopes.

Tweezers, Magnifying Glasses, Perforator Gauge.

Novels, Books for parlour and household use, Toy Books for Children.

Prayer Books, Religious Pictures, Pendants, Medals, Statuettes, Flower Seeds.

Relief Scripts and Scrap Albums.

MANILA CIGAR AND

CIGARETTES.

&c., &c., &c.

Inspection invited.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1910.

LEE YEE
HAIR DRESSING SALON

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND

CIGARS, CIGARETTES

AND

TOILET REQUISITES

FOR SALE,

15, D'AGUILAR STREET,

HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1910.

THE SHANGHAI VOLUNTEERS.

GENERAL BROADWOOD'S REPORT.

We may well congratulate Lt. Col. Barnes and the Corps generally on the excellent report which Major-General Broadwood has made to the Chairman of the Council. Indeed our congratulations should go farther, and be offered, with all respect, to the writer of the report, the General himself, for to our thinking, he has favoured us with the most soldierly, the most succinct, and certainly the most agreeable of annual criticisms. Not a word too much either of praise or blame. We have had, inspecting officers who have erred in both these ways. Some have cut us up unnecessarily because our needs had not tended to direct us into the grooves which they specially followed. Many more have gone to the other extreme and given us more of flattery than fact. Still others have made suggestions for changes for no apparent reason than to show their constructive capacity. All these pitfalls General Broadwood's experience and good sense—and perhaps we ought to add, the present condition of the Corps—have enabled him to avoid. Our personnel comes from sources which quite satisfy the General's demands, our arms and equipment are "serviceable," our interior economy "well organised and businesslike," and so on.

Under the head of recommendations, that demanding a central position for a Corps headquarters is most sound. Whatever the cost must be assured. A site on the outskirts, if available for nothing, would have to be refused point-blank. There must be no misunderstanding on this point.

The one doubtful remark reflects in no adverse sense on the general excellence of the report. We refer to that which "from a military point of view" agrees with the suggestion to which we have before alluded, of spreading the training over the year. From a military point of view a professional soldier would naturally see in this nothing but what he is accustomed to and what he is accustomed to might, unless special attention were drawn to the different circumstances, be considered right without further thought. Experience, however, in the S. V. C. has proved beyond dispute that, in times gone by unconcentrated training split concentrated training. On at least three occasions the corps was on the account practically defunct at others on the verge of dissolution. We cannot risk that again.—*Shanghai Mercury*.

DREADNOUGHT HOAX.

THE CULPRITS CAUGHT.

The amazing hoax perpetrated by the sham Abyssinian Prince on the officers of H.M.S. Dreadnought has had an equally amazing sequel.

It was found impossible to bring home to these foolish offenders against the dignity of the British Navy any actual breach of the law. The Navy, however, has taken the matter into its own hands, and the "Express" now announces that punishment—informal, as the less vigorous—has been meted out to the culprits in this stupid practical joke.

After diligent inquiries the addresses of the "princes" were obtained, and a command, not in any sense royal, was forwarded to each of them, explaining that his presence in London was desired.

At the same time it was hinted that if the command were not obeyed the writers of the letter might find it convenient to visit them.

With a meekness not usually associated with princes, three of the "Abyssinians" obeyed the writer's request.

One was seriously ill in bed, while the "lady prince" was absolved from the invitation.

At the time he received the invitation ops of the "princes" was staying in the country, and was compelled to leave a house party in order to obey the summons.

His instructions were to call at the residence of Admiral Sir William May and offer a full apology for the insult to the flagship.

He proceeded straight to the house, but after being kept waiting on the doorstep for fully twenty minutes, received a curt message from the Commander-in-Chief that his presence was not desired.

The two other "princes" who were the instigators of the hoax were dealt with less leniently. Young naval officers have a more violent way of administering justice than admirals. They invited one of the "princes" to meet them in a certain house in London, and administered six strokes with a cane.

The second of the two "princes" met with a similar punishment on the following Sunday afternoon. Like his fellow "princes," he also submitted to the castigation with lamblike docility.

The officers of the Dreadnought now feel that the honour of the Navy is satisfied.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

FROM and after 1st January, 1910, the rates of Subscription to the *Hongkong Telegraph* (daily and weekly issues) will be as follows:

DAILY—5d per annum.
WEEKLY—5s per annum.

The rates per quarter and per mensum proportional. Subscriptions for any period less than one month will be charged as for a full month.

The daily issue is delivered free when the address is accessible to messenger. Peak subscribers can have their copies delivered at their residence without any extra charge.

On copies sent by post an additional 3d. per quarter is charged for postage.

The postage on the weekly issue to any part of the world is 10 cents per quarter.

Single Copies, Daily, 1s. 6d. cents. Weekly, twenty-five cents (for cash only).

(PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.)

There will be no rebate to Missionary Subscribers as heretofore.

By Order,

THE MANAGER,

Hongkong Telegraph Co., Ltd.

— 1910 —

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

CHINA COMMERCIAL TRADING COMPANY, Merchants and Commissio Agents, have this day been established at No. 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, and Floor.

Dated the 1st May, 1910.

LO YUK KEE,
Manager.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

M. R. SYDNEY J. CHINCHEN has taken charge of the Hongkong Branch of the above Company from this date.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1910.

1910.

Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

ON

SATURDAY,

the 21st May, 1910, at 11 A.M., at the China Navigation Company, Ltd., Godown, Praya, West Point,

About 24,000 LOOSE, GUNNY, BAGS,

more or less damaged by salt water

ex.s.s., "Kweilang."

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Antecedents,

Hongkong, 18th May, 1910.

1910.

Intimation.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

In Casks of 375 lbs. net 85.50 per Cask ex Factory.

In Bags of 50 lbs. net 88.45 per Bag ex Factory.

SHERWAN TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th August, 1910.

1910.

OSMAN &

CASUM,

1 & 3, D'AGUILAR STREET.

JUST UNPACKED

Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed

HATS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS

& FEATHERS.

MUSLIN and FIGURED VOILES.

LACE and EMBROIDERIES a speciality.

TABLE LINENS, SERVIETTES and

HOUSEHOLD LINENS.

Samples on application.

Coast Port Orders carefully

executed.

Hongkong, 6th September, 191

Intimation.

KOTA TINGGI RUBBER.

STATUTORY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS.

INCREASING OUTPUT REPORTED.

Powell's
28, QUEEN'S ROAD.

GENT'S

HELMETS

FINE QUALITY INDIAN PITH

Covered English Felt
in White and Grey.

FEATHER-
WEIGHT.THE
"SINGAPORE"

made of Rubber, covered white affords splendid protection.

THE
"SHIKAR"

Cork and Gossamer in white with puggaree.

A SMART AND USEFUL HAT.

"PIGSTICKER"

in Khaki Silk Alpaca.

A reliable helmet for those continually exposed to the sun.

BEST QUALITY
GOODS ONLY.W.M. POWELL,
LTD.

28, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1910.

Intimations.

OF THE MULTITUDES

who have used it, or are now using it, we have never heard of any one who have been disappointed in it. No claims are made, for it except those which are fully justified by experience. In commending it to the afflicted we simply point to its record. It has done great things, and it is certain to continue the excellent work. There is—*we may honestly affirm*,—no medicine which can be used with greater and more reasonable faith and confidence. It nourishes and keeps up the strength during those periods when the appetite fails and food cannot be digested. To guard against imitations and substitutions, our "trade mark" is put on every bottle of "Wampole's Preparation," and without it none is genuine. It is palatable as honey and contains the nutritive and curative properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, extracted by us from fresh cod livers, combined with the Compound Syrup of Hypophysis, and the Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. Taken before meals, it creates an appetite, aids digestion, renewes vital power, drives out disease germs, makes the blood rich, and full of constructive elements, and gives back to the pleasures and labours of the world many who had abandoned hope. Dr. S. H. McCoy, of Canada, says: "I testify with pleasure to its unlimited usefulness as a tissue builder." Its curative powers can always be relied upon. It makes a new era in medicine, is beneficial from the first dose and represents effective medical treatment of the twentieth century. You can trust it as the Ivy does the Oak." One bottle convalesces. Watch carefully against imitations. At all chemists here and throughout the world.

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BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Government Notification No. 138 of 13th Jan., and Ordinances No. 1875 and No. 11 of 1903, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business TUESDAY, 20th, and TUESDAY, 27th May, respectively.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1910. [379]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE have this day REMOVED our OFFICES to 5, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Chater Road, hitherto occupied by the National Bank of China.

E. S. KADOURIE & CO.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1910. [372]

FRENCH STORE.

NOTICE

We beg to inform our numerous customers and the public in general that we have been appointed Agent for the "CREME SIMON" and all Simon's Products for Toilet Requisites, Perfumery, Powder, Soap, etc.

INSPECTION SOLICITED.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1910. [47]

"SOLIGNUM."

A PERT CUT preservative stain for Wood Stone, and Brickwork.

It protects against Decay, Fungus, Dry Rot, the Ravages of Insects and Vermin (especially the white ant) and the action of the weather.

"Solignum" really does what is claimed for it, as may be seen from the testimonials of the Governments of India, the Soudan, &c.

In Drums and Barrels of various colours.

Prospectus and all further information from

SIEMSSSEN & CO.,
(Machinery Dept.) Hongkong,
Solo Agents.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1900. [42]

Consignees.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE.

THE Company's Steamship

"DENBIGHSHIRE," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s Godowns and/or extra Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 23rd instant, at 6 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected, by us in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in Godown, where they will be examined at 9:30 A.M. on 23rd instant. No claims will be admitted after Goods have left the Godown nor will they be recognised if presented after 10 days of vessel's arrival here.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., Agents, Hongkong, 17th May, 1910. [376]

Consignees

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENARTY," FROM LEITH, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriters on or before the 27th inst., or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th inst., at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents,

Hongkong, 13th May, 1910. [371]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. CO.'S STEAMER

"SOCOTRA,"

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary within 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 19th May, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representatives at an appointed hour.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent,

Hongkong, 13th May, 1910. [4]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

THE P. & O. S. N. CO.'S STEAMER

"DEVANHA."

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo:—

From London, &c., ex s.s. *Persia* and *Mauritius*.

From Australia, ex s.s. *Marmora*.

From Calcutta, ex s.s. *Nubia*.

From Persian Gulf, as B.I.S.N. and E. & P. S. N. CO.'S Steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 17th May, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent,

Hongkong, 11th May, 1910. [4]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN, IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

THE Steamship

"PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH,"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd of May will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd of May, at 9:30 A.M.

All claims must reach us before the 27th of May, 1910, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the under-signed.

THIS STEAMER BRINGS CARGO

Ex S.S. *Halle* from Rio de Janeiro.

"Soudier" from Naples.

"Kong" from Zanzibar and Mombasa.

Transhipped at Port Said.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD

MELCHERS & CO.,

General Agents,

Hongkong, 18th May, 1910. [4]

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected 18th May 1910, 100 cts. per 5 Mts.

BUTCHER MEAT.

Con. Cents

Beef sirloin & prime cut—Mei Lung Pa 20

" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk 22

" Roni—Sku 22

" Breast—Ngau Lam 15

" Soup, Tong Yuk 20

" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa 22

" " Siu lo—Ngau Lau 20

" Sausages—Ngau Yuk Ching 20

Bullock's Brains—Know per set 9

" Tongue fresh—Ngau Li 1 each

" , corned—Ham Ngau Li 1 each

" Head—Ngau Tau 85

" Heart—Ngau Sum per doz 12

" Lung, Salt—Ngau Kin 18

" Feet—Ngau Kook 12 each

" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu 8

" Tail—Ngau Mel 18

" Liver—Ngau Gon 13

" Tripes (undressed)—Ngau To 13

" Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau chal 100

" , bone—Ngau chal 100

" " , head—Ngau chal 100

" " , heart—Ngau chal 100

" " , lung—Ngau chal 100

" " , feet—Ngau chal 100

" " , kidney—Ngau chal 100

" " , tail—Ngau chal 100

" " , liver—Ngau chal 100

" " , tripes—Ngau chal 100

" " , calfskin—Ngau chal 100

" " , tongue—Ngau chal 100

" " , heart—Ngau chal 100

Intimation.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
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ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF
HIGH CLASS
AERATED
WATERS.

THIS SEASON'S PRICES:

PER DOZ.

Soda Water	50 Cents
Soda Water (Bamboo bottles)	60 "
Potash, Salts & B. P. Soda	60 "
Lemonade	65 "
Tonic Water	75 "
Lithia Water	75 "
Ginger Ale	75 "
Sarsaparilla	75 "
Orange Champagne	75 "
Lemon Squash	75 "
Raspberryade	75 "

SPECIALTIES:

Stone Ginger Beer	8 Cents
Dry Ginger Ale, Pints & Splits	60 "
Lime Fruit Cham-	
pague	Pints & Splits 60 "

Bottles will be charged for at the Rate of
\$1.10 per dozen, and credited in full on being
returned in good condition.A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED,
HONGKONG and KOWLOON,
Hongkong, 30th April, 1910.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A CHINESE woman was fined \$100 at the Magistracy this morning for keeping a sly brothel.

THE Chingengowei Cricket Club sports will take place at the Happy Valley on Saturday, the 28th instant.

Two Chinese who each awarded one year's hard labour at the Criminal Sessions this morning for kidnapping a thirteen-years-old youth.

For being in possession of house-breaking tools, a native was awarded six weeks' hard labour and four hours' stocks at the Magistracy this morning.

THREE Chinese were charged in the Police Court this morning with having in their possession long bars and with disorderly conduct. Fines of \$10, \$20 and \$40 were imposed.

A CHINAMAN was charged at the Magistracy this morning with snatching a \$10 bill from Mrs. Dick Daly in Wanchai Road on the 12th inst. The defendant was discharged. Mr. Shelton appeared for the defendant.

A SHAMEEN correspondent informs us that the following notice has been issued to the British and foreign communities on the settlement:—Memorial Service. A special service in memory of His late Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VII, will be held in Christ Church, Shamian, on Friday morning, the 20th May, at 9 o'clock.

THE DES. VOUX ROAD ARMED
ROBBERY.ANOTHER CONVICTION AT THE CRIMINAL
SESSIONS.

Before Hon. Mr. W. Rees-Davies, K.C., Acting Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, Lam Chui was indicted on a charge of having committed an armed robbery at No. 144, Des Vaux Road with a number of others on the night of the 3rd April last. Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., Acting Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. H. L. Denys, Sr., from the Crown Solicitor's office, appeared for the Crown, while prisoner was undefended.

The following were the jury:—Messrs. G. Rapp (foreman), D. Macrae, V. L. dos Remetros, E. Raymond, J. W. King, L. A. Rose, and J. C. V. Ribeiro. Mr. Slade stated that prisoner was charged with having entered certain premises in the Colony and having assaulted the inmates with intent to rob. The facts, as he would prove, were that, on the night of the 3rd April last, a gang of men got into a marine store dealer's who carried on business at 144, Des Vaux Road. They gained admittance by knocking at the door and saying in answer to the inquiry that there was no urgent letter. The cook of the firm opened the door and in rushed some seven or eight men armed with knives. They seized the *fatigues*, who were preparing to go to bed on the ground floor. The jury would have evidence from one or two of the men as to how they had been treated. Fortunately for the owner of the shop, the master of the shop happened to be awake at the time. He was walking about the room on the top floor, when he suddenly looked down the staircase and saw two men coming upstairs. He heard no noise but met the men on the top of the landing. He called out to them and asked them what they wanted and the men replied that they were looking for something. The master of the shop then made a rush and caught one of the two men. The latter tried to stab his captor but fortunately missed his victim. Other assistants coming up to the latter's aid, the man was secured. On him were found a knife and in due course he was handed over to the Police. The rest of the miscreants ran away and in the present case they were not concerned with them. Nothing in fact was taken away from the house, for the thieves were disturbed before they could secure their booty. The jury would not have the slightest hesitation in publicly stating how much he was impressed by the sympathy of the community with the English nation in their sorrow. The Chinese community marked their feelings by general mourning and other manifestations of sorrow. That afternoon, Council wished to convey to His Majesty King George V an expression of their devotion and loyalty. It was the fervent prayer of every member of that Council and every subject of His Majesty that Almighty God may favour him with a long life and a glorious reign (Applause).

Dr. Ho Kai, in seconding the resolution, said that he felt sure that in doing so he had the entire approval and support of his colleagues and the concurrence of the various communities whom they had the honour of representing on that Council. The British subjects all over the Empire were noted for their loyalty and devotion to the Throne and they had on more than one occasion demonstrated their loyalty in no uncertain way. They were devoted to the Family who gave them such gracious Sovereign as the late Queen Victoria of beloved memory and His late Majesty King Edward VII. Under those rulers, the whole Empire had progressed. Members of Council were confident that His Majesty King George V would continue the peace-promoting efforts which had been the life work of his revered father and that the interests of the British Empire under his rule would be safe-guarded and preserved (Applause).

The jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty and his Lordship sentenced the prisoner to six years' imprisonment with hard labour and to receive twenty strokes with the birch.

SEIZURE OF ARMS.

A strange story has been reported to the Police. It appears that a Chinaman dressed in European costume went on board the s.s. *Kwong Chow Wan* yesterday with six boxes in his possession and which were labelled "Books." Shortly after his arrival on board, the tallyman handled the boxes and finding that they were too heavy to contain books only, his suspicions were aroused. He requested the owner to open the boxes but the latter suddenly discovered that he had forgotten the keys of the boxes at the house. He proceeded to his dwelling to obtain the keys but as he did not take the trouble to return to the vessel, the boxes were dumped on the wharf and the Police were at the same time notified of the occurrence, whereupon Detective-Sergeant Murphy went to investigate. On opening the boxes, he found they contained the following strange cargo:—92 rifle barrels, 113 bayonets in scabbards, 100 frogs, 101 pouches, 118 belts, 92 cleaning rods, 92 rifle mountings (in packages), 10 bullet moulds, 2 lbs of powder, 2 packages of magazine clips, 28 sight protectors, 27 empty shells and 4 packages of lead bullets.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(c) Did His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard accurately state the intentions of the Government when, on the 28th October, 1909, he said in this Council, in reply to a question whether the Government would undertake to have the plot in question cleared and made presentable as soon as it was no longer necessary to the work on the Law Courts and Post Office to maintain it in its present utility state: "The present intention of the Government is to clear the plot as soon as it can be done?"

The Colonial Secretary—

No, the statement by Sir H. Blake was only the expression of a personal hope. No steps were taken by him by legislation or by recommendation to the Secretary of State in order to get the plot dedicated to the public as an open space.

The Director of Public Works on the occasion referred to merely recited the personal statement of Sir H. Blake. Neither he nor Sir H. Blake had any authority to declare that the area would be reserved as an open space.

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BOTANIC GARDENS.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1909.

The report of the Superintendent, Botanical and Forestry Department (Mr. W. J. Tutter) for last year was laid before the Legislature Council this afternoon. It states in part:—

BOTANIC GARDENS.

With the exception of the month of October, the year on the whole was a very favourable one for gardening. The rainfall for October was the greatest on record, and, in addition there was a gale of considerable force on the 19th of the month.

For many years endeavours have been made with little success, to flower Sweet Peas although at Kowloon and at West Point, places which get much more sunshine than the Botanic Gardens, the results have been more satisfactory. This year, seeds from Australia, presented by Mrs. Rowe, flowered freely in April, and were better than anything previously obtained in the Gardens. It is very pleasing to record a still greater success. A few seeds of an early flowering variety were obtained from Messrs. Suttor and Sons and were sown on the 18th October, and the plants were in full flower on the 30th December.

There was an exceedingly fine show of Gladiali in both the Old and New Gardens in May, and Gladiolus made a brilliant display in the No. 3 house in June. In the same house earlier in the year *Primula elatior* was very attractive.

The old double-flowered *Daffodil*, bulbs of which were presented to the Gardens by Mr. J. Barton, flowered well on the bank above the Grevillea walk in the Old Garden.

A very pretty addition to our winter flowering plants was made in *Monochasma repartum*, a small shrub with panicles of small white flowers which are produced in large quantities. The plant is easily grown, and is sure to become a general favourite.

An addition to the vegetables was made by the Tiger Bean, known botanically as *Mucuna pruriens*. Besides being a useful as a vegetable, cooked in the same way as French Beans, it is of great interest botanically. It was first described by Roxburgh, in his *Flora Indica* in 1832 from cultivated plants at Calcutta. Hitherto the plant was not known by Europeans in China, but it was described in Chinese botanical works centuries ago. The seeds from which the plants were raised, were presented to the Gardens by one of the gardeners who brought them back from his native village in Kwangtung, where he says it has been grown to his knowledge for the last forty years.

The flower and vegetable show of the Hongkong Horticultural Society was held in the Gardens on the 26th of February, and was a great success horticulturally, but financial results were greatly marred by the wet weather.

The sale of plants by the Department having been stopped, surplus plants remaining over at the end of the previous year, instead of being thrown away, were distributed, without pots, to members of the Horticultural Society, as it was found that they would produce scarcely anything if sold by auction.

The scheme for the proposed tramway through the New Garden having been dropped, very necessary repairs to the lower walls were taken in hand. The old chunam was taken up and replaced with cement and disintegrated granite.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE GROUNDS.

The construction of the new staircase to the Hall-lobby necessitated the removal of a small shrubbery on the north side of the ground. Any shrubs which were worth saving were transplanted elsewhere.

The lawns on the north side of the house were relaid as they had become very uneven.

Caterpillars were again troublesome in the Autumn on the tennis ground, but were kept under by applications of Jeyes' Fluid and water.

BLAKE GARDEN.

The vacancies caused by the trees which were blown down in the previous year were planted up with young trees, and the luri which was damaged by cockchafers was partly renewed, and partly replaced with blue grass. (*Ophiopogon*).

PEAK GARDEN.

An extension was begun by continuing the old culvert a distance of 125 feet, but it was not possible to do any levelling.

WEST END PARK.

Several trees were planted and the park kept in as tidy a condition as funds would allow.

KING'S PARK.

Planting was commenced by putting in upwards of 400 trees of various kinds, but it is to be regretted that several of these were afterwards stolen by persons unknown.

COLONIAL CEMETERY.

Trees were planted in various places and a good deal of felling was done.

ROADS DE BANKS.

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THE GALE OF CYCONE 1910.

Although the destruction of large trees was small, very considerable damage was done to shrubs in the various gardens and grounds.

BOTANIC GARDENS.

Four small trees including *Diospyros Blakemorei* were blown down but were afterwards raised. Numerous Rose bushes and shrubs were destroyed. Poinsettias in beds which are nearly always a feature in the Gardens in November, were very much damaged and, as they had not time to recover, were more or less a failure.

STREET TREES.

Upwards of 150 young trees in Hongkong and Kowloon were blown over but were afterwards raised, but few big trees were blown down and killed. The Bamboos planted along the Peak Road suffered severely.

HERBARIUM.

The Superintendent, Mr. S. T. Dunn, described a dozen new species of Chinese plants, principally from Hongkong and the New Territories, in two papers which were published in the Journal of Botany.

A collection of plants from Swatow was made by the Superintendent when on short leave and presented to the Department.

The Superintendent also presented 16 books, mostly botanical, to the Library, many of which were in several volumes.

The Bureau of Science, Manila, presented 48 Philippine plants, Professor Surgeon of Harvard University 223 plants from Kwangtung, and the Assistant Superintendent 5,000 plants from Central China, to the Herbarium.

During the year a list of the native plants of Hongkong, the New Territories and Kwangtung Province has been drawn up with a key to the orders, genera and species, and is now nearly complete.

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Old fire barriers were cleaned to the extent of 118,000 feet at a cost of 10,16 loads of brushwood and \$51.82 in cash. New barriers, 7,914 feet were made at Tyam and in the Harbour Belt at a cost of 644 loads of brushwood and \$92.61 in cash. Fifteen acres were reported, the largest occurring in 68 where 52 acres were burnt.

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The first instalment received by the Government in connection with this contract amounted to \$4,092.67. A system of selling brushwood was cut down by the villagers of different places and the largest of it put into cords, the villagers receiving a certain amount of the small shrubs to return for the work done by them. The cords were then sold to a contractor at a fixed rate. A sum of \$5,465.87 was received from this source. The total amount received from felling, including thinning, was \$10,145.79.

COMMERCIAL INVESTIGATIONS.

List of the vegetable drugs of Hongkong, samples of many of which had already been forwarded, were sent to the Director of the Imperial Institute, London, for a report as to whether any of them contained medicinal or toxic qualities, or had economic value. These lists were submitted by the Director of the Imperial Institute to the British Pharmacopoeia Committee of the General Medical Council, the Secretary, of which replied that the Committee did not feel there were sufficient indications of the extent of employment of individual plants to say which, if any, should merit inclusion in the Colonial Addendum to the British Pharmacopoeia. The Director of the Imperial Institute added that he did not think any of the plants in the list were likely to yield products of economic value not already known.

The Government is greatly indebted to Dr. Ho Kai for supplying valuable information in regard to these drugs, without which the investigations would have taken years to complete.

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SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Supplied by Messrs. E. S. Kadoorie & Co. Corrected to noon : later alterations given under "Commercial Intelligence," page 5.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT	LAST DIVIDEND.	ATRIBUTION RETURN AT QUOTATION BASED ON LAST YEAR'S DIV.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
				RESERVE.	AT WORKING ACCOUNT		
BANKS.							
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	120,000	\$125	\$25	{ \$1,500,000 \$15,000,000 \$15,000,000 }	\$2,028,058	{ 5/- for half year ending 31.12.09 @ 6% 2/3 for 1.1.10	41% { \$350 London £6010 }
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	7	2	{ 14,000 \$3,000 }	\$30,552	5/- (London 1/6) for 1903	5/- buyers
MARINE INSURANCES.							
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	{ \$1,500,000 \$184,583 \$182,791 }	none	5/- for 1908	6% 17/- buyers
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	15	5	{ Tls. 62,000 Tls. 335,353 Tls. 146,180 }	Tls. 207,573	Final of 7/6 making 15/- for 1908	5% Tls. 120
Union Insurance Society of Canton	12,400	\$250	\$100	{ \$1,000,000 \$14,000 \$12,448 \$10,239 }	\$287,984	Final of \$20 per share, making in all \$10 per share for 1908 and an interim dividend of \$30 per share for 1909	6% \$83 sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	{ \$1,000,000 \$284,405 \$199,204 }	\$207,037	5/- and bonus 5/- for 1907	7% \$250
FIRE INSURANCES.							
China Fire Insurance Company	20,000	\$100	\$20	{ \$1,000,000 \$550,346 \$11,163 }	\$418,466	5/- and bonus 5/- for 1908	7% \$114 sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,400,000	\$426,218	5/- for 1908	8% \$346 buyers
SHIPPING.							
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$57,743 \$230,000 \$100,89 }	Dr. \$3,717	5/- for 1906 \$8 sellers
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	\$250,000	none	2/- for year ending 30.6.1908 \$33
Hongkong, Canton & Amoy Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	{ \$67,545 \$19,100 }	\$26,766	Final of \$1/- for account 1910	8% \$298 buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred)	60,000	25	25	{ \$10,000 \$40,000 }	Dr. \$13,755	5/- for 1907 on Preference shares only @ ex 1/9 11/16 = 33, 15/-	... \$72 sellers
Do. (Deferred)	60,000	25	25	{ \$20,000 \$10,000 }	none	1/3rd of 2/- per share (coupl. No. 12) making in all 4/- for 1908 and interim of 2/- for ac. '09	5% 97/- buyers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	2,000,000	41	41	{ \$100,000 \$65,000 }	119,994	5/- for year end ex 10.4.1909	4% \$16 sellers
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	\$48,980	\$2,182	5/- for year end ex 10.4.1909	38% \$14 2/- and ss.
REFINERIES.							
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$20,000 \$83,020 }	Dr. \$8,090	5/- per share for 1909	54% \$177 sellers
Liun Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	none	Dr. \$35,801	5/- for 1907 \$82 sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 100,000	Tls. 6,02	Tls. 10 for year ending 31.4.09 Tls. 920 buyers
MINING.							
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	1,000,000	41	41	{ \$215,000 \$84,390 }	Dr. \$1,435	Final of 1/6 making 3/- for 1909	9% Tls. 18
Headwaters Mining Company	60,000	Ps. 10	Ps. 10	none	Dr. \$1,101	First year Ps. 10 buyers
Ranb Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	50,000	41	18/10	{ 44,378 }	Dr. \$1 per share 13th dividend	5% \$8 sellers	
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.							
Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$25,275	Dr. \$8,460	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.06 \$16
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$550,000 \$3,993 \$40,000 }	\$264,847	5/- for 1909	48% \$59 buyers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$18,442 \$22,000 \$16,000 }	\$132,745	Interim of \$1/- for account 1909 \$60 sellers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 6,361	Tls. 6,361	Interim of Tls. 1/- for 1910	64% Tls. 77 buyers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Company, Limited	16,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 697,257 Tls. 50,00 Tls. 145,00 }	Tls. 9,222	Final of Tls. 1/- for 19.9	7% Tls. 122
LANDS, HOTELS, & BUILDINGS.							
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	25,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 15,000 \$14,000 }	Tls. 4,314	Tls. 6 for year ending 20.2.09	58% Tls. 102 sellers
Central Stores, Limited	50,123	\$15	\$15	{ \$1,145 \$10,000 }	\$24,611	\$1.20 on old and 60 cents on first new issue, \$2 on old shares and 1.30 on new shares	51% \$16 buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	8,000	\$10	\$10	none	\$1,377	52 cents on old shares and 1.30 on new shares	58% \$102 sales
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	none	\$27,912	Interim of 3/- for account 1909	61% \$81
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	150,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$26,945 \$25,50 }	\$5,472	45 cents for 1909	6% \$10 buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$50	\$30	none	\$14	5/- for 19.9	83% \$10 buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 1,525,045 Tls. 30,000 }	Tls. 63,969	Final of 6% bonus Tls. 1 for 1909	64% Tls. 112 sellers
West Point Building Company, Limited	14,500	\$50	\$50	none	41,934	Final of Tls. 1/- for account 1909	84% \$40 sellers
COTTON MILLS.							
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 5	{ Tls. 810,000 Tls. 40,098 }	Tls. 10,991	Tls. 11 for year ending 31.10.09	83% Tls. 134 sellers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	135,000	\$10	\$1	{ \$10,000 \$20,000 }	\$8,551	50 cents for year ending 31.7.08	8% \$62 sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	none	Tls. 8,372	Tls. 7 for year ending 30.9.09	12% Tls. 62
Lau-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 1	none	Tls. 4,820	Tls. 6 for 1909	7% Tls. 74
Sey Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 400	Tls. 50	Tls. 31,173	Tls. 25 for 19.1	Tls. 25 for 19.1	10% Tls. 250
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	{ \$1,500 \$40,000 }	\$448	15% per share for 1908	6% \$10 buyers
China-Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	none	Nil.	60 cents for 1909	51% \$107 sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	none	\$1,138	60 cents for 1909	58% \$102 sales
Do. Do. special shares	10,000	\$1	\$1	none	12,602	60 cents for 1909	9% \$81 sellers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$1,000 \$1,000 }	\$1,893	\$1.20 for year ending 31.7.09	61% \$101 buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	5/-	56	{ \$1,000 \$1,000 }	\$4,390	Final of 40 cents making in all 75 cents per share for 1909	10% \$74 sellers
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000	\$670	60 cents for year ending 31.12.08	61% \$112 sellers
H. Price & Company, Limited	12,000	\$10	\$10	none	\$1,798	A dividend of \$1.20 per share and a bonus of 10 cents	6% \$160 sellers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	none	\$7,616	Final of \$1 making in all \$2 for 1909	6% \$160 sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25	\$150,000	\$9,024	4th interim of Tls. 12/- for 1909	9% Tls. 1,400
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	60,000	\$10	\$10	{ Tls. 547,500 Tls. 61,024 }	Tls. 316,682	80 cents on fully paid shares and 8 cents on 1/- paid shares for year ending 30.4.09	54% \$115 buyers
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Peak Tramways Company, Limited	25,000	\$10	\$10	none	\$1,404	None	54% \$160 buyers
Peak Tramways Company (new)	50,000	\$10	\$20	none	\$1,840	None	54% \$160 buyers
Philippine Company, Limited	75,000	\$10	\$20	{ Tls. 14,810 Tls. 75,000 }	Tls. 5,250	Final Tls. 5 making Tls. 8 for 1908	2% Tls. 297 sellers
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	10,000	Tls. 20	Tls. 20	none	None	None	8% \$25 buyers
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	none	Dr. \$31,066	40 cents for year ending 31.5.09	8% \$15 sellers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$25	\$25	none	\$363	60 cents for year ending 31.12.01	8% \$10 sellers
Union Waterboat Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$46,000	\$242	60 cents for year ending 31.12.09	83% \$112 sellers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	{ \$100,000 \$25,000 }	\$2,613	60 cents for ord. share for year ending 31.5.09	61% \$63 sales
Watson (A.S.) & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$1	none	\$2,82	Final of 30 cents for 1908	53% \$13 sellers
William Powell, Limited	16,000	\$7	\$7	none	None	Final of 30 cts. making 50 cts. for the year ended 30th June, 1909	55% \$15 sales
Societe des Pulpes et Papeteries du Tonkin	13,200	Benefit shares	50	25	None	First year
	1,800	Haiphong	Currency	none	None	None

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